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SANITIZABLE FLOAT VALVE

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES								
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$			
	TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00			
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 0.00 =	\$0.00			
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00			
	Basic filing fee*	\$300.00			\$300.00			
	Examination fee				\$200.00			
	All other situations	\$200.00						
	Search fee	\$500.00						
	All other situations	\$500.00			\$500.00			
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,000.00			
SMALL ENTITY	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				-\$0.00			
	Subtotal				\$1,000.00			
	Total National Fee				\$1,000.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					\$40.00			
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,040.00			

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization to charge the amount of \$1,040.00 to credit card is attached. (See Form PTO-2038). *Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537.* A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith. (See Int'l Publication No. WO 2004/102051 A1).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 20 August 2004.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

8. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
9. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.
10. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate Form PTO-1595 is also attached.
11. Additional documents:
 - a. International Publication No. WO 2004/102051 A1
 - i. Specification, claims and drawing
 - b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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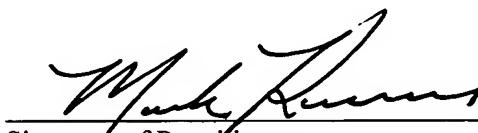
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- Basic Fee
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- Examination Fee
- 37 C.F.R § 1.17 (application processing fee)

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